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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: _____.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

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Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Matsuda et al. ("Matsuda") JP 11-231805, Tam ("Tam") US PG-Pub 2002/0021293 and Kunii et al. ("Kunii") USPN 5,412,493.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants proposed to amend claim 1 in order to overcome Tam and Kunii. Examiner will provide Applicants with the full translation of Matsuda and will consider any amendments and/or arguments when formally submitted.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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